

Hasn't science disproved what Christians believe?

John 20:24-31

1. _____ is not new.
When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.
(Matthew 28:17)
Be merciful to those who doubt. (Jude 1:22)
2. _____ your doubts.

My Top Ten For Believing In More than Science:

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“(My fear is that) for the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance, he is about to conquer the highest peaks...as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries.”

- Robert Jastrow, Director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies and a self-described agnostic - *New York Times*

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves or with a group.)

Scripture: John 20:1-8

1. What is Mary's first assumption about the empty tomb? (vs. 1-2)
2. What is the disciple's first assumption about the empty tomb? (v.8)
3. Why do you think each jumps to different conclusions? (Notice each is given the same evidence.)
4. Do you think it takes more or less faith to believe in a grave robbery or in a resurrection? Yet which is the case?
5. Why is it helpful to understand doubt as an alternate belief?
6. What kept doubt from holding Mary back? What did she do with her doubt?
7. What does this mean for you and your doubts?